



VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC.

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Aug 28, 1997
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM with 5 attending:

Dave Wright Larry Fisher Chauncy Young Roberta Lockwood
Jeff Hennick

Last Month's Minutes:

Approved as corrected for typos.

Treasurer's Report:

As of July 31

Checking account	1,260.68
Savings account	5,011.21
Total	6,271.89

Membership:

Currently 132 household memberships. New members- William Hubner and Alfred Friedrichs. 3 renewals. 4 will be dropped for failure to pay dues.

Publicity:

Dave submitted information for our next hike to the local newspapers.

Historian:

Submitted articles on Allens Creek hike, Brighton Trails master plan and grant application, Victor Park on Main St., horse trails in Ellison Park.

Education:

John Francis has completed a rough draft of the Monkey Run Nature Trail brochure. A copy is being sent in the newsletter.

Newsletter:

Printed. Will be mailed tomorrow.

Trailmaster's Report:

Carol walked Seneca Trail with Chris Agar from Nature Conservancy. Walk was good, but discussion about trail in Bentley Woods was not. See New Business note.

Trail Boss' Report:

ISTEA- Larry said Paul Van Scott would talk to Phil Clark to see what we need to do to save the stone bridge.

Larry was pleased with the amount of use that the trails are getting.

Maintenance will continue according to schedule.

Last Hike:

6 members drove to Dresden and hiked the Outlet Trail to Penn Yan. Many old buildings and foundations remain from as early as 1810. Great trail for biking and cross-country skiing,

Old Business:

Dave passed around a sign-up sheet for Hang Around Victor.

Dave called John Erickson of Auburn Golf Driving Range to let him know that we did not want the conservation property and that he might want to call Genesee Land Trust and Finger Lakes Trust.

New Business:

Village Park- Dave got a call from Charlie Criss who is putting together a grant proposal for purchasing 34 acres of land adjoining the Village's 9 acres and fronting on Brace Road. This would give access to the park and more land to develop into a passive park. The land has woods, fields and wet land, all suitable for trails. Charlie would like VHT to submit a letter of support for the grant. Dave will put something together.

Welcome wagon needs 100 VHT brochures. When they are printed, Dave will deliver them to the Town Hall for pick-up.

Dave sent a thank you to Brian Roberts of Trillium Trail for helping to mow a section of the Seneca Trail near Willowbrook.

Crescent Trails will meet the "End-to-End" Canalway Trail Trek bikers on Sunday, Sept. 14th at 1:30 PM in Perinton Park.

Dave received a nice letter thanking us for the Auburn East Trail. It will be in the next newsletter.

The Nature Conservancy is holding their annual meeting at Ganondagan on Sat., Sept. 20 from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. They are sponsoring a hike at Bentley Woods at 1:30 PM.

Jeff hiked the Genesee Greenway from Scottsville to Avon.

Chauncy will be helping Pack, Paddle and Ski with a hike on the Greenway from Route 251 to Letchworth (22 miles).

Larry would like to schedule the boardwalk construction (Seneca Trail in the wetland area) and the Great Brook bridge for Oct. We need to get landowners permission for the bridge location.

Next Hike:

Sept. 13- Hike the Irondequoit Bay Park East trails. These are hilly narrow trails that wind through woods and end at the edge of the Bay. Meet at Victor Town hall at 9 AM and car pool to site.

Next Meeting: Sept. 25, 7:30 PM at Town Hall.

Adjournment: 8:33PM

Submitted by David A. Wright

VHT CALENDAR

- Sept. 6 - Hang Around Victor Day
- Sept. 13 - Hike Irondequoit Bay Park East
- Sept. 14 - Meet the Canalway Trek bikers at Perinton Park
- Sept 26-28 -Hike the Adirondacks from Schroon Lake
- Oct. 11 - Hike Stid Hill, Bristol Hills
- Nov. 8 - Hike Pittsford, Old Erie Canal/Auburn RR Loop
- Dec. 13 - Hike Birdsong Trail at Mendon Ponds Park